

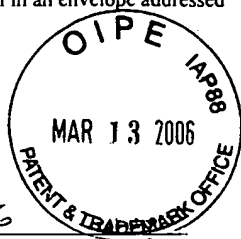
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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the International Application No. PCT/US2003/31974.

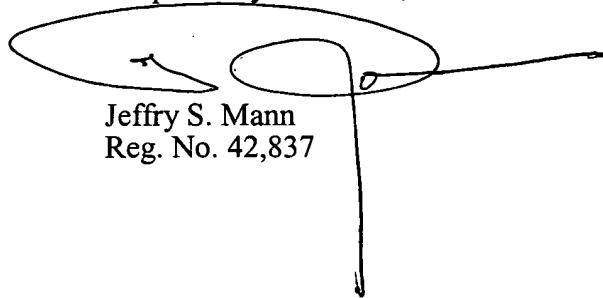
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